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Fausta Liundi is a Medical Doctor graduate from Dar es Salaam University in Tanzania in 2010. She works in the Surgical Department of St. Walburg's Hospital in Nyangao, a town that is located in the southeast part of Tanzania near border with Mozambique.

She will present:

### **Practical ideas that facilitate work in St. Walburg's Hospital. Nyangao, Tanzania**

The hospital was established 55 years ago by Missionary Benedictine Sisters of Tutzing Germany. It is owned by Catholic Diocese of Lindi and acts as Council (District) Hospital.

Since the hospital has qualified surgeon in residence, only one for Lindi and Mtwara Regions with population over 2 million people many patients with complicated surgical problems are referred to the hospital.

Hospital is working under really low resource settings with permanent shortage of educated personnel, doctors and nurses. There is chronic lack of money for drugs and medical materials and at the same time number of patients is constantly growing.

This situation creates dilemma and forces staff to become innovative and creative in order to keep costs down and provide uninterrupted medical service on satisfactory level.

Author is presenting several practical innovations, modifications and ideas introduced and run in Nyangao Hospital.